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SUBJECT: LABOR PARTY RESOLUTIONS

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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, I CALLED ON PM ROWLING JUNE 16 TO EXPRESS US CONCERN OVER RESOLUTION RECENTLY ADOPTED BY LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE REQUESTING GNZ TO BAR FOREIGN SHIPS/AIRCRAFT WHICH COULD CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO WORK TOWARDS CLOSING FOREIGN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. I SAID WE HOPED RESOLUTION WOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED INTO LABOR PARTY'S ELECTION MANIFESTO.

2. PM RESPONDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE RESOLUTION- WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MUCH TOO WIDE RANGING - WOULD APPEAR IN HIS PARTY'S MANIFESTO, THOUGH HE COULD NOT GIVE AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE TO THIS EFFECT. HE NOTED THAT RECORD WILL SHOW INNUMERABLE RESOLUTIONS OF THE PARTY'S CONFERENCES THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO PARTY POLICY.

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3. COMMENT: I BELIEVE THAT PM'S RESPONSE TO MY APPROACH

CONSTITUTES AS MUCH OF AN ASSURANCE AS WE CAN OBTAIN
THAT THE RESOLUTION IN QUESTION WILL NOT BECOME
LABOR PARTY POLICY. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO
FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY AS ELECTION CAMPAIGN GATHERS
MOMENTUM. DURING CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH FORNSECY CORNER
JUST PRIOR TO MY CALL ON PM, I NOTED OUR CONCERN RE
RESOLUTION AND CORNER IN EFFECT APPLAUDED MY RAISING
MATTER WITH PM.
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